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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE
APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.

NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$165
TOTAL	\$165

In response to the official action mailed July 9, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7 and 8 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.